

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MELANIE DONOVAN,

Plaintiff,

- against -

STERLING NATIONAL BANK, as successor  
to Astoria Bank,

Defendant.

Civ. No.: 2:19-cv-01776

**DEFENDANT'S RULE 7.1  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

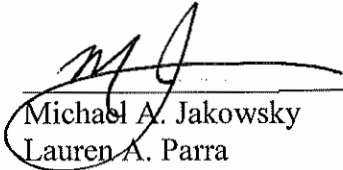
Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable the Judges and Magistrates of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant, hereby certifies that Defendant, "STERLING NATIONAL BANK" is a national banking association and a wholly owned subsidiary of "STERLING BANCORP" (NYSE: STL), a publicly-traded New York-based banking and financial services company. No shareholders hold an interest of 10% or greater of STL.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 23, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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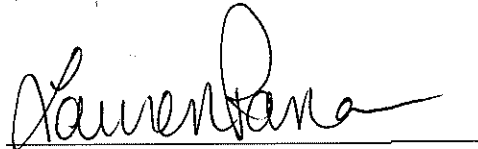
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of May, 2019, the within ***Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement*** was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court upon the following parties and participants:

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